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RE: Application for Permit No. 36-16406

Dear Applicant:

Our office reviewed applications for permit filed several years ago but held without a decision due to the Snake Plain Area Moratorium. The moratorium has been in place since 1992. Because ground water levels and spring flows continue to decline, it does not appear the moratorium will be lifted in the foreseeable future. A report showing the details of your application in the moratorium area is enclosed.

Our review found that in certain situations the applicant has sold the property where the water was proposed to be used and no longer has an interest in pursuing the application or the ability to pursue the application. Rule 45.01.c.i of the Department's Water Appropriation Rules (IDAPA 37.03.08) states:

The applicant shall have legal access to the property necessary to construct and operate the proposed project, has the authority to exercise eminent domain authority to obtain such access, or in the instance of a project diverting water from or conveying water across land in state or federal ownership, has filed all applications for a right-of-way. Approval of applications involving Desert Land Entry or Carey Act filings will not be issued until the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management has issued a notice classifying the lands suitable for entry.

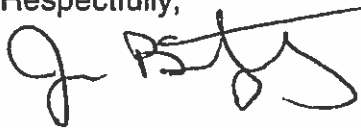
The purpose of this letter is to inquire of your continued interest in your application, including your legal access to the property where the water will be diverted and/or used. Do you have a continuing interest in pursuing the proposed project? If not, do you want to withdraw the application? (Please find enclosed withdrawal form for your use if needed.)

Please notify me by letter within 30 days of your intent for this application and the status of the ownership of the property where the water is proposed to be used. **If you do not respond to this inquiry, IDWR will likely issue an order voiding your application pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-204.**

Also, please note that Water Appropriation Rule 35.04.f requires water right applicants to inform IDWR of any name or mailing address change in writing.

If you have questions please contact me at this office.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Bitzenburg', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jim Bitzenburg
Water Resource Agent

Enclosures